



# County of San Diego

## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOOD AND HOUSING DIVISION

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## FOOD DISTRIBUTION AT BREWERIES AND WINERIES

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### ***Does my brewery or winery need a Health Permit?***

The California Retail Food Code exempts certain food distribution activities at breweries and wineries when specified conditions are met. A Health Permit is not required for the following activities:

- **Breweries:** No permit is required if only beer and prepackaged non-potentially hazardous beverages are offered for onsite consumption and no food other than crackers or pretzels is served.
- **Wineries:** No permit is required if only bottles of wine and prepackaged non-potentially hazardous beverages are offered for onsite consumption and no food other than crackers is served.

#### ***Can my customers bring in their own food or have food delivered from a permitted restaurant?***

With your permission, customers can bring in prepared food for their own consumption or order food and have it delivered to them at your business (for example, pizza delivery).

#### ***Are mobile food facilities such as food trucks or food carts allowed to sell food outside of my facility?***

Permitted mobile food facilities such as food trucks and food carts may be allowed to serve food outside of your facility. To verify they have a valid Health Permit, look for their current permit sticker affixed to the vehicle and their grade card. They will also need to have a toilet facilities letter of agreement signed by you, (see form on the reverse side of this page) allowing the food truck or food cart operator to use your restrooms.

Be advised that certain cities within the county of San Diego may limit the amount of time a food truck or food cart can remain in one location or where on public property the food truck may conduct business. In some unincorporated areas of the county, there could be limits on the location of a food truck or food cart. Please check your city ordinance or County ordinance (for unincorporated areas) for more information.

#### ***Are Temporary Food Vendors or Caterers allowed to sell food outside of my facility?***

Temporary food vendors and caterers are not allowed to sell food outside of your facility. Temporary Food Vendors are only permitted to operate at Farmers' Markets or Community Events in conjunction with a Temporary Event Sponsor. A community event is defined as an event that is of civic, political, public, or educational nature as approved by the local enforcement agency. Caterers are only permitted to prepare food specifically ordered for a private event, not to sell or give away food to individual patrons.

#### ***Who can I call or email with questions?***

For information regarding options to serve food at your brewery or winery, please contact the Food and Housing Division Information Specialist at (858) 505-6900 or at [fhduyeh@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:fhduyeh@sdcounty.ca.gov) during normal business hours. You can also visit our website at [www.sdcdeh.org](http://www.sdcdeh.org) and search "Food Publications".

#### ***How do I apply for a Health Permit?***

If you are interested in obtaining a permit to serve food at your brewery or winery, please contact the Food and Housing Division Plan Check Unit at (858) 505-6659.

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## MOBILE FOOD TOILET FACILITIES LETTER OF AGREEMENT

*This form must be completed by the Toilet Facility Owner for all Single Operating Site (SOS) facilities and all Mobile Food Facilities whose vehicles stop at one location for longer than one (1) hour. This permission letter must be renewed annually.*

Mobile Food Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Health Permit #: \_\_\_\_\_

The above mobile food facility has my permission to use my permanent toilet facilities. These toilet facilities include hot and cold running water, flushable toilets, and single service soap and towels in wall-mounted dispensers.

Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Name (Signature): \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street # \_\_\_\_\_ Screen # \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Contact Fax #: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that if I make any changes to my route or business location, I must notify the Food and Housing Division (FHD) within 30 days. Revised route information may be provided by Fax: 858-505-6848, E-mail: [fhdpermits@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:fhdpermits@sdcounty.ca.gov), in person to 5500 Overland Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123 or by U.S. Mail to P.O. Box 129261, San Diego, CA 92112-9261, Attn: FHD Mobile Food Inspection Program. Calendar locations posted on the Internet (downloadable) are acceptable. Failure to notify FHD of any changes may result in an administrative citation, suspension or revocation of the Health Permit issued to me to operate this Mobile Food Facility.

Owner Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Owner Name (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_